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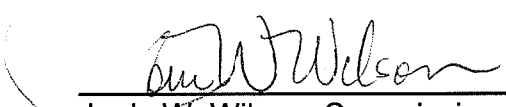
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1 to gas sales customers, an unexpected windfall. That benefit to gas sales customers
2 offset the Fort Richardson costs by more than \$4 million.

3 The Moquawkie litigation ended well for ENSTAR and its gas sales
4 customers. But there was no assurance that it would. Litigation is a serious
5 undertaking with potentially serious consequences. If ENSTAR was wrong in bringing
6 suit, it could end up paying the other side's attorney fees as well as its own litigation
7 costs of more than \$1 million. And, if ENSTAR had collected nothing from Aurora,
8 despite great expenditure, we might be here determining whether ENSTAR could
9 recover its Moquawkie litigation costs. Thus, ENSTAR's money was truly at risk in the
10 litigation.

11 Under the peculiar circumstances presented in this case, I believe
12 ENSTAR should benefit from the good stewardship of gas sales customer interests
13 evidenced by the Moquawkie settlement as an offset to the devastating mistake it made
14 at Fort Richardson. I believe this sends the appropriate signal to ENSTAR that it is
15 worth the risk to zealously pursue gas sales customer interests.

16 DATED AND EFFECTIVE at Anchorage, Alaska, this 1st day of March, 2010.

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19 Janis W. Wilson, Commissioner
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